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Title

ENHANCED UNIVERSAL SERIAL BUS (USB) MONITOR

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant is other than a small entity.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for other total number of months checked below:

Extension (months) small entity
one month \$ 110.00
two months \$ 400.00
three months \$ 920.00
four months \$ 1,440.00

Fee \$ -0-

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefore.

		An extension formonths has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.					
		Extension fee due with this request \$					
		OR					
(b)	\boxtimes	Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.					

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
Total Claims	30	Minus	30	= 0	x \$18 =	\$ 0			
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	= 0	x \$86 =	\$ 0			
	\$ 0								

(c) No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) Total additional fee for claims required \$ -0-

FEE PAYMENT

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 20-0668 and/or if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 20-0668. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

The Examiner states that the Application contains patentably distinct species of the claimed invention and requires an election between the species shown in FIGURE 3, the species shown in FIGURE 4, the species shown in FIGURES 5A, 5B, the species shown in FIGURES 6A, 6B, the species shown in FIGURES 7A, 7B, and the species shown in FIGURES 8A, 8B. The Examiners states that currently, no claim is generic.

Applicant's elect the species of FIGURES 6A, 6B with traverse and identify Claims 1-21 as reading upon this figure. Applicant's traverse the Examiner's species in that the description of FIGURES 6A, 6B starting on Page 22, Line 1, recites that the circuit of FIGURE 6 (A,B) is similar to the circuit disclosed in FIGURE 5A. Accordingly, Applicant's believe that Claims 1-21 read on the Examiner's species as the species of FIGURES 5A, 5B and 6A, 6B and could be examined at the same time.

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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